

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tsugunori KONAKAWA et al. Application No.: 10/597,558 Confirmation No.: 2781 Filing or 371(c) Date: August 11, 2008 Title: ENGINE CONTROL SYSTEM, VEHICLE HAVING THE SAME, METHOD FOR CALCULATING COMBUSTION CENTER OF GRAVITY, AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ENGINE (as amended)	Art Unit: 3747 Examiner: S. Vilakazi
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.